M. M. School, Madiathara.

205. * MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students who were admitted to the M. M. School at Madiathara in the year 1119;

(*b*) the number of students who have been admitted this year to the same school;

(*c*) the number of sheds that were used for the school in 1117 and 1118; and

(*d*) the number of sheds used at present?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) 77.

(*b*) 96.

(*c*) Number of sheds used for the school in 1117 1

Do. Do. Do. 1118 Nil.

(*d*) Nil.

Government English High School at Neyyattinkara.

206. * MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many pupils are now attending the Government English High School at Neyyattinkara;

(*b*) what was the strength in 1118, and 1119 respectively; and

(*c*) whether the present accommodation is sufficient?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) 816 pupils.

(*b*) 576 pupils in 1118 M. E.

718 Do. in 1119 M. E.

(*c*) Yes, When the additional shed which is nearing completion is got ready.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Sir, may I know from the Director of Public Instruction the increase in the strength of pupils during the last and current academic years respectively?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, during the last year, to be fairly accurate 4763; and this year about 4500 even less than last year.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, may I know whether there was any budget provision in the last academic year for the construction of new buildings?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: For how many buildings?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: For ten.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether these ten buildings have been already constructed by utilising the amount provided in the budget?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: We were not able to construct last yaar these buildings on account of the prohibitive cost. We have taken up this year those works and I may say that 8 of them are nearing completion.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Has not the cost become more prohibitive this year than last?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No, I think it is slightly better.

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